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Anglers Cautioned of Higher Flows in the St. Marys Rapids

On Thursday June 30, 2005 the flow through the control structure at the head of the St. Marys Rapids will be increased from the equivalent of one half-gate open to as many as five gates fully open for the month of July. As a result, the flow and water levels will increase significantly in the St. Marys Rapids. Anglers need to be cautious of the changing flows and water levels in the rapids on June 30th and the unusually high flows and levels in the rapids during July.

Although there will be no change to the setting of Gate #1 which supplies water to the channel north of the Fishery Remedial Dike, at a setting of five gates fully open in the main rapids water will overtop the dike along the north side of the rapids.

The International Lake Superior Board of Control, under authority granted to it by the International Joint Commission, is directing this change in the gate setting to increase the outflow from Lake Superior in July in accordance with the regulation plan.

Brigadier General Bruce A. Berwick, Commander, Great Lakes and Ohio River Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, is the United States Board Member. Mr. Carr McLeod is the Board Member for Canada.

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